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Editorial

This last issue of the "Record" marks the close of another year in the career of the school. Not only, however, does it carry with it the fruits of victory or defeat, but brings to a close many associations and ties, which will long remain in the memories of those whose happiness it has been to spend four fruitful years here, and whose sorrow it is to be fated no more to step within the precincts of the school as boys, but as Old Boys. Fresh faces, new customs will replace time-honoured institutions, and old friends. Change and progress are the doctrines of to-day, and the Time, though aged, steps with a pace no less sure.

The school has witnessed many changes, and suffered many losses during this year. Mr. Waterhouse, the "Grand Old Man," not only of this school, but of the New South Wales educational system, has left us after a career of honour and achievement. We then began to respect Mr. Hinder as his worthy successor. Mr. Redshaw, another gentleman, who was, and truly, after the departure of the late head, "Father of the School" by length of service, was then called away to another sphere of action, and we welcomed Mr. Greaves as his successor.

But there is not one of these, Old Boys and Old Masters, of whom the school is not justly proud. Many of them have made the last sacrifice for the Empire on the field of honour, many are now the pillars of the State, and all, whatever the position they hold, exhibit the same spirit which they developed beneath the care of their Alma Mater. And it is the sacred trust of present members of the school to see that the same spirit of energy, honour and pride in their school, in the country and in the Empire, still burns as bright in future years as ever before, and that we, and others that follow us, still look up with pride to our predecessors, and to the motto that led them to higher and greater efforts—"Extremos pudeat rediisse."

School Notes.

In last issue we recorded in these notes, with regret, the departure of Mr. J. Waterhouse, our now ex-headmaster. But it appears that this is not the only loss that the school must suffer. Barely was the place of Mr. Waterhouse filled, and well filled, by Mr. Hinder, than we received warning of another loss, and shortly gathered to see Mr. Redshaw for the last time together. Had not Mr. Redshaw been bound to the school by associations of 15 years of service here, his departure would have been a great loss; but when, after a period of time which inseparably associated him with the school, which taught us to hope that his position here was permanent, and which revealed to us his sterling qualities of vigour and kindness, he obeyed the call to duty in another sphere, we felt that here was loss indeed. But we know that Mr. Redshaw will not forget the school where, we hope, he spent many happy years, as we will not forget him, the genial helper in our troubles and the painstaking instructor in our studies.

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Mr. Redshaw is now headmaster of Young District School---may success attend him!

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At the last High Schools' Sports Meeting, we again carried off the honours in the Senior department, coming very near to winning the Junior shield as well, and thus improving our last year's performance.

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Maitland High School, the runners up in the Senior, and winners of the Junior, deserve especial congratulations on their splendid performance with a small and hard-worked team.

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Fort Street High School, owing to the sudden death of a member of the staff, were unfortunately unable to compete.



S.H.S. PREFECTS, 1915.

Standing :—W. E. Sproule, F. A. Morrison, G. V. Ludvigsen, R. G. Hook, K. Woodhouse, C. E. Winston.

Sitting :—W. K. Manton, R. A. Bradley, C. E. Brake (Senior Prefect), R. J. Hinder, Esq., B.A. (Principal),

A. J. Cunningham, J. S. Cross, L. F. Claremont.

Three candidates in the Duntroon R.M.C. Exam. this year are drawn from the school:—D. Wilson (3B), A. J. Stewart (3B), and R. Brand. As the results are not yet published, we are not in a position to wish anything other than “good luck.”

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Since the three months’ suspension of training began, the attendance has not been up to usual standard at parades, but, attendance being purely voluntary, and depending solely on the attitude of the cadet, the results are exceptionally good, and serve as a favourable indication of the spirit existing amongst our cadets.

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Lieutenants Brake and Peryman have left the strength of the company, the former to take up a first commission in the Militia, the latter to enlist.

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The N.C.O.’s and officers had the temerity to get themselves photographed, the results being, however, quite unexciting.

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It is rumoured that Capt. Parker has been “up for” Major—he has our best wishes.

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The contributions to the Belgian Fund, far from increasing their former successful totals, have sunk to a weekly dribble that is a very bad sign. We do not think that schoolboys are more impecunious than before, we cannot believe that the desire to give is lacking, so why this neglect.

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One cure, we think, would be to take the point of view of the destitute Belgian now and again.

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We take this opportunity to bid hearty welcome to Mr. Greaves, whom the department has haled from the Training Camp to impart English and History to our receptive intellects.

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Mr. Greaves is an old master of Fort St. H.S.

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Owing to the proximity of the Leaving Certificate and Intermediate Certificate examinations, and the conscientiousness of Fourth and Second Years with regard thereto, the success of this issue depends upon the efforts of a depleted staff, assisted by First and Third Years, to whom passing the Yearly must be a secondary consideration.

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General parade is now a regular and popular institution.

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Aspiring Juniors will perceive from the photograph of the 1915 Prefects, that the following qualities are “sine qua non” for the coveted office—(1) Dignity; (2) Condescension; (3) Blatant self-confidence. They are therefore advised to cultivate them,

Those who had, or will have, the privilege of perusing that of the N.C.O.'s, will perceive therefrom that the necessary characteristics of a field-marshal are—(1) Ostentation; (2) Sternness; (3) Intelligence (1).

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A suggestion worthy of some consideration has been put forward that a tribute to the memories of those of our Old Boys who have been wounded or have fallen, should be erected in the shape of an Honour Board.

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The slenderness of this issue is due to a number of causes. In the first case, the majority of classes have failed to come up to the scratch with regard to Form Notes. Secondly, many of the affiliated clubs, either owing to dissolution or depletion, have not sent in Sports Notes; and thirdly, the contributions are inferior in both quality and quantity to those of previous issues.

Mr. Redshaw.

Once again we have to report the loss of one of our staff. We refer to Mr. G. Redshaw, B.A., who, after fifteen years' of work at the school, has been removed to take charge of Young District School.

Mr. Redshaw was one of the few remaining members of what might be called the "Old Brigade," who served at the school before the introduction of the new syllabus, and the consequent alteration in the organisation of the teaching staff.

As assistant English master, Mr. Redshaw's work has been marked by extreme earnestness and attention to detail. Always a careful and methodical worker, his thoughtfully prepared lessons were invariably effective.

His influence upon his classes was, without doubt, a potent factor in the success which they continually gained in their exams. The pupils of one of his classes established a very fine record in the number of "A" passes obtained in the English paper.

His loyalty to the school and the keen interest he showed in its many activities, will always be gratefully remembered. His services in connection with the school library and the "Record" call for special commendation.

By nature, quiet and retiring, Mr. Redshaw was not given to "wearing his heart upon his sleeve," but to those fortunate enough to break this, his mantle of reserve, a character of sterling worth was revealed. On the eve of his departure, the school assembled to wish him farewell. The notice of his removal was extremely short, being a matter of a few hours only. Still we felt that we could not let him go without some expressions of regard, however hurriedly they might be made. The headmaster, in the course of a few fare-

well words, claimed to have known Mr. Redshaw longer than anyone present, seeing that he had been a member of the staff of the East Maitland High School before his appointment to Sydney. The headmaster certified to his diligence and enthusiasm in his work. He taught not only by precept, but by example, and ever displayed the character of a courteous gentleman. As a member of the staff, he much regretted his loss, but was compelled to advise him to accept the offered promotion.

Mr. Moore was then called upon, as one who had been associated with Mr. Redshaw for many years, to say a few parting words. He regretted the fact that Mr. Redshaw was leaving, but when advancement was offered, personal feelings must go by the board. He had much pleasure in presenting to Mr. Redshaw, on behalf of the school, a suit case, as a very slight token of the universal esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Redshaw, who seemed to feel very keenly his severance from his old associations, replied, thanking all for their many kindnesses to him, and expressing his very great regret at leaving so many friends.

There is no doubt that Mr. Redshaw's position at Young will, for some time, be rather a change for him, but we have no fear but that, when settled in his new surroundings, he will achieve the success he deserves. During the many years of his faithful service at Sydney High School, he earned the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and masters and boys join in wishing him a happy and prosperous career in his new sphere of labour.

Song.

Hail to the heroes all!
 When at their country's call,
 Ready to stand or fall,
 Each did his duty.
 Leaving their well-loved shore,
 Hearts all with parting sore,
 Burning to battle for
 Homeland and beauty.

Ne'er shall forgotten be
 Those who so fearlessly
 Crossed over land and sea
 Danger deriding.
 Long shall their fame be sung,
 Loudly by every tongue,
 Down thro' the ages rung.
 Ever abiding.

Old Boys' Column

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1914-1915.

Patrons:

J. Waterhouse, M.A.	T. B. Trebeck, M.A.
A. B. Piddington, B.A.	A. J. Studdy, B.A.
L. Stephenson, B.A.	J. F. McManamy, B.A.
J. F. Elphinstone, B.A.	C. R. Smith, B.A.
V. J. Miles, M.A.	J. A. Williams, B.A.

J. A. Hedberg, B.A.

President:

A. G. Henderson.

Vice-Presidents:

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C. M. Drew.	Aubrey Bohrsman.	

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C. A. Fairland, 59 Pitt Street. Tel., 3738 City.

Asst. Hon. Secretaries:

A. C. Berman. C. O. Hamblin.

Hon. Treasurer:

F. N. Lynch.

Members of Council:

J. Back.	J. R. Nield.
J. Bayliss.	O. D. Oberg.
A. S. Cockburn.	F. E. True.
A. D. Carson.	L. V. Watt.
C. H. Cook	H. K. Prior

Old Boys' Dinner.

The Fourteenth Annual Foundation Dinner of the S.H.S. O.B.U. was held at Sargent's on Thursday, 18th November. The President, Mr. W. G. Lewis, was in the chair, and there was a good muster of Old Boys.

The dinner was, in a way, unique, inasmuch as both the Headmaster, Mr. R. J. Hinder, and the late Headmaster, Mr. J. Waterhouse, were present. After the toast of the King had been honoured, that of the School was proposed by the President, who mentioned that he was one of the first forty-six pupils enrolled at the inauguration of the school in October, 1883. He had watched its career, and was pleased to say that it had always proved itself one of the best educational establishments of the State, and besides aiming at giving the boys a sound education, its great object had always been to cultivate among them a high moral character.

Mr. Hinder, on rising to respond, met with a very cordial reception. He said that he would do his best to uphold the traditions of the school. Unfortunately, he was suffering from a relaxed throat, and spoke at considerable disadvantage.

Mr. Waterhouse, who was received with enthusiasm, also responded to the toast. He felt sure that the destiny of the school was in good hands under the headmastership of Mr. Hinder, and assured them that his interest in the Sydney High School was as keen as ever.

The Old Boys' Union was then proposed, and responded to by Mr. Carson.

The toast of the S.H.S. members of the A.I.E. Forces was then proposed in eloquent terms by Mr. C. E. McDonald, and responded to by Corporal G. B. Tidex, who spoke of the great pleasure he had derived from intercourse with old schoolmates at the front, some of whom would never return. Lieut. Isaacs, who is about to proceed to the front, also responded. He spoke of Commander Charles Farquhar Smith, an Old Boy, who, on leaving school had gone to sea, and had pushed his way forward until he was now commanding a flotilla which is said to have succeeded in destroying at least three, and probably five, German submarines.

An enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

The Roll of Honour.

Lt.-Col. W. W. R. Watson
Col.-Chaplain Rev. E. N. Mer-
rington

Lieut. J. R. Broadbent
Major R. H. Beardsmore
Capt. A. L. Buchanan (A.M.C.)
Capt. N. E. Biden
Capt. W. E. Kay (A.M.C.)
Lieut. N. B. Loveridge

Lieut. H. J. Salier
Lieut. Thompson
Sgt. R. H. Fry
Sgt. R. Kell
Sgt. O. A. Rainbow
Cpl. G. B. Tidex
Dr. A. C. R. Todd (H.M.A.S.
"Sydney.")

Private J. Oag
Private H. Craig
Private H. W. Johnson
Private R. A. Bastin Harvey
Private O. Wood
Private C. Vyrer
Private G. Miller

Lieut. C. L. Gray (Imperial
Royal Engineers)

Private J. Hague
Private F. Skevington
Private Bevan Ward
Lieut. E. Sealy Vidal
Private E. H. Fitzgerald
Private T. H. Hutchinson
(A.M.C.)

L.-Corp. A. Wright
Private G. Hardy (A.S.C.)
Private J. W. Cizzio
Private H. W. Otter
Private A. L. Cooke
Private H. Milne
Private L. L. Dinning
Private A. Stafford
Private L. H. Hudson
Private A. Adey
Sgt. W. P. Ridley
Capt. C. L. Chapman (A.M.C.)
Sgt.-Major W. J. Smith
Capt. G. S. Cook
Lieut. A. F. Anderson

Lieut. D. Webster
 Lieut. W. J. Dannefaerd
 Lieut. A. I'A. Bloomfield
 Lieut. Clunes Ross
 Lieut. A. E. Southee
 Lieut. A. C. Bourne (British Army).
 Lieut. McKinnon
 Lieut. F. L. Flannery
 Sgt.-Major D. Rae
 Dr. W. F. Simmonds
 Trooper L. J. Gurney
 Signaller W. H. Hughes
 Corp. A. Gilbert
 Sgt. C. Howie
 Corp. R. R. Willard
 Signaller H. G. Kershaw
 Private J. Parker
 C.S.M. J. Parker.
 Private Kelly
 Private Marney
 Private Garland
 Private D. H. Souter
 Private J. Gaste
 Private F. Wells
 Private W. King
 Private F. L. Florence
 Private J. Kiddle
 Private Gilbert Murray
 Private A. E. Meldrum
 Private K. C. Upton
 Private G. Hammond
 Private L. R. Phillips
 Private V. Hedger
 Sgt. F. W. Moulesdale
 Private J. Park (A.S.C.)
 Capt. S. E. Townshend
 Lieut. Robins
 Capt. T. M. Furber (A.M.C.)
 Private T. M. Earnshaw
 Private T. Le M. Wells
 Private W. G. Wiesener
 Private L. Sewell
 Corp. I. M. Muir
 Sgt. F. Wellisch
 Private R. W. Webster
 Sgt. Macinnes
 Private H. Alexander
 Private T. Hannay.

Lieut. J. Y. Mackinnon
 Capt. K. Grieve (A.M.C.)
 Private C. L. Nelson
 Driver J. Matterson
 Private G. S. Fleming
 Private M. McCulloch
 Corp. W. O. M'Roberts
 Private S. C. Robertson
 Private I. A. McLaughlin
 Private R. Nelson
 Private T. L. Fitzgerald
 Private T. B. Nicol
 Private L. J. Price
 Private R. C. Cooney
 Private J. Best
 Private S. Lear
 Private W. R. Crabbe
 Private C. R. Maynard
 Private E. W. Funnel
 Private J. Hordern
 Private G. Walker
 Private J. W. Russell
 Private C. W. Johnson
 Signaller F. Aitkin
 Private J. B. Ryan
 Private J. Gibb
 Private L. G. Smith
 Private E. J. Saxby
 Private K. Saxby
 Private L. G. Waterhouse
 Private W. L. Waterhouse
 Private H. Mortimer
 Private E. D. Slade
 Lieut.-Col. G. Craig (A.M.C.).
 Private M. N. Rabone
 Private E. Mitchell
 Lieut. N. L. Dreyer.
 Lieut. K. Prior.
 Private J. S. Virtue
 Private H. D. Allen
 Private C. B. Whitehouse.
 Private B. Molineaux
 Private A. Couchman
 Private E. Rogers.
 Private W. M. Carne.
 Lieut. Milne
 Private C. H. Blumer.
 Sgt. E. G. Hooke.
 Private Barnes

Private W. Jenkins.
 Private H. L. McLosky
 Private F. C. Wootten
 Private C. L. C. Henry.
 Sgt. M. Robinson
 Private J. Garner.
 Private Oscar R. Goslin..
 Private G. R. Duncan.
 Private G. Maude.
 Lieut. F. W. Robinson
 (A.M.C.).
 Lieut. H. B. Taylor.
 Private R. J. Noble.

Private C. G. Smith (A.M.C.).
 Private L. V. Hall.
 Capt. S. H. Hancox.
 Sgt. M. Peryman.
 Private McManamy.
 Capt. Keating.
 Sgt. H. B. Carroll, A.F.A.
 Private George Bowsher.
 Private C. Rogerson.
 Private Hamblin.
 Private B. Whitehouse.
 Private Smith.

Total to date, 164.

CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action.

Capt. S. E. Townshend
 Lance-Sgt. O. A. Rainbow
 Private R. W. Webster
 Sergt. F. Wellisch
 Corp. R. A. Bastin Harvey
 Private G. L. Fleming

Corp. W. O. M'Roberts
 Lieut. W. J. Dannefaerd
 Private F. Wells.
 Sig. F. Aitken.
 Lieut. J. Mackinnon.
 Private J. B. Ryan.

Missing:

Private F. Skevington

Private J. W. Cizzio
 Sergt. W. P. Ridley.

Wounded.

Capt. G. S. Cook (2nd occa.)
 Lieut. H. J. Salier
 Private A. Adey (2nd occasion)
 Signaller W. H. Hughes
 Private D. H. Souter
 Private J. Park
 Private L. H. Hudson
 Lance-Corp. G. B. Tidex
 Private C. Vyner
 Lance-Corp. A. R. Wright

Private G. A. Miller
 Private O. Wood
 Sergt. Macinnes
 Private A. Stafford
 Lieut. J. T. Mackinnon
 Signaller F. Aitkin
 Private J. B. Ryan
 Private B. Molineaux.
 Private K. C. Upton.

Any additions or alterations to the above lists will be thankfully received by the Headmaster or Mr. Fairland. Names are arranged in their order of reaching the editor.

Reminiscences of a "Very Old Boy"

About forty-five years ago I was a pupil of a Sydney secondary school, and used to come into the city from Leichhardt, and I thought it might be interesting to boys of the S.H.S. if I noted down in a chatty way some of my reminiscences. I am unable to pose as "*Laudator temporis acti*," for when I consider conditions now and conditions then, I am constrained to believe that great changes for the better have taken place. Better in so far as greater conveniences exist, but I doubt whether they are better in promoting self-reliance and manly independence.

The railway terminus was some hundreds of yards further south in those days, and a cemetery occupied the site of the present station and yards. When the ground was being brought into use, the bones of the "rude forefathers" were gathered up and transferred to other cemeteries at Government expense. Most people walked from the station into the city, for the very good reason that they could not help themselves. There were three or four buses, but the fare was 3d., and they could not accommodate the passengers at busy periods. There were no trams, and I used to come in from Leichhardt on a 'bus. The 'buses ran about every half-hour, and the fare was 4d., schoolboys 2d. The trams now carry passengers about a mile further in Leichhardt, and half-a-mile further into the city for 3d. The 'bus stand was in Wynyard Square. The roads were in parts bad, and it was a common thing for the passengers in winter to get out and walk, and often push, up the hill just beyond Camperdown. At Camperdown, at the junction of Bridge Road and Parramatta Road, was a toll-bar, where I have often paid 6d. toll as I drove into Sydney. 'Buses ran to various suburbs, and the fare was two or three times as high as tram fares now are.

To revert to the railways, the stations were Sydney, Newtown, Petersham, Ashfield, Burwood, Homebush; none between. The carriages were nearly all four-wheeled and small—about half as long as the present cars. Sometimes there were six wheels, but there were no bogies, and they ran roughly. Second-class carriages had no cushions, and there were no lavatory cars. There were no air brakes, and consequently no brakes on the carriages, so that the brake power was worked on the engine tender by the fireman with his hands, and by the guard on the van. In case of emergency, the driver could use a brake on his engine. But now, with continuous air-brakes, the driver can brake a heavy train as easily as he can tie his boot. Formerly, the train would be "pulling up" for half-a-mile. Incidentally, there were no free school tickets in my day.

The University had not developed into anything like its present condition. Degrees in Arts were granted, and in Law, but the Medical, the Engineering, the Science, and the Veterinary Schools were not in existence, and students who wished to qualify in these schools had to go abroad.

Almost the only steamers which ran between the United Kingdom and Sydney were the mail steamers, P. & O., which ran monthly. They brought the "overland mail." "Overland" in that it was carried "overland," across the Isthmus of Suez, from Alexandria to Suez per rail. It was thence conveyed by steamer, which called at Ceylon, Albany, Glenelg (Adelaide), whence a summary of news was telegraphed to Sydney and Melbourne. There were a couple of other passenger and cargo steamers, such as the "*Great Britain*" and the "*London*," but most of the cargo, and sometimes passengers, was carried by sailing ships. The "*La Hogue*," the "*Parramatta*," and the "*Sobraon*" were always sure of a full list of passengers, and, as an inducement, "carried a cow," and sometimes a surgeon. I have seen the cow in a roomy box on such a ship as the "*La Hogue*." But the most celebrated line of ships was the Aberdeen White Star Line, mostly with classical names, which have been transferred to the splendid steamers, such as the "*Themistocles*," the "*Miltiades*," the "*Marathon*," etc. They used to lie round Circular Quay, and as the water in the southern part was too shallow for them to lie alongside, they were moored parallel to the quay, and about twenty yards out, communication with the land being established by a gangway formed of two huge poles, like our largest telegraph poles, with cross-pieces and planks thereon. All the cargo was dragged along this—inward and outward—and a donkey engine on the quay hauled up the cargo out of the holds. I remember a rather good dog story in connection with these ships, for the truth of which I can vouch. The captain of the "*Ben Lomond*" had a retriever dog, and he happened to be ashore when the ship left the London docks. On its arrival at Circular Quay the dog trotted aboard! The explanation is this: The dog, having lost his ship, boarded a ship close by, the "*Abergeldie*." It happened that the "*Abergeldie*" was loading for Sydney, and left a week later. Being a much faster ship than the "*Ben Lomond*" (they were both wooden ships), she arrived a week earlier, and the dog, recognising his old home, returned to it.

Those were the days of the "White Wings," and when seamen were sailors. They lived very hard lives, and their food was salt beef and very hard biscuits. Yet they were a jovial crew, and it was delightful to hear them singing their "chanties" as they hauled on the ropes when mooring ship. In the great steamships of the present day there are no sails to set, and not much in the form of masts to climb. A schooner sailing down the harbour now attracts great attention by reason of the rarity of the sight, but time was when, a favourable wind following on a period of calm or

adverse wind, a whole fleet of coasters, ketches and schooners, would be seen making for the Heads, a charming sight. Most of the work is now done by steamers of shallow draught much more efficiently, though perhaps less picturesquely.

With regard to street traction, I daresay some of the boys are old enough to remember the steam trams. They were very useful, but could not face steep hills, such as exist on the north side of the Harbour. The point of importance was that the engines had no greater traction power when the cars were loaded than when they were empty. With the electric cars, the heavier the load the tighter the grip of the wheels, and provided the wheels go round, the load must move. I wonder whether boys realise the wonders of the cars by which they travel daily? It is like a fairy tale that an unseen power should be conveyed by a wire along the streets to each vehicle, providing it with motive force, and the force is as easily regulated as the turning of a tap. And not only so, but brake power is furnished by compressed air, kept at proper pressure by an air-pump electrically and automatically started, operated, and stopped; in fact, it is what is vulgarly known as "fool-proof." And all this is the inheritance of the boys of the present day! Lucky fellows! Jules Verne scarcely conceived anything more wonderful.

Form Notes.

III. C.G.—All people with any pretence to learning whatever, have read Shakespeare, and some are of opinion that he was a mere stripling in the art—now there are some people who have read our masterpieces, and, strange to say, they *all* agree that we are the merest striplings at this work. But to return to our muttons, although we have no intention of entering into a dissertation on these works, and although we have not the slightest wish to cater for the need occasioned by their absence from the curriculum, yet we would quote here a short excerpt from one of them, owing to its pertinence to the subject we have in hand. In one of these plays, which, by the way, resembles, but quite overshadows, the M. of V., Lancelot (not Launcelot) Gobbo says: "Therefore good generals, good III. C., or, as aforesaid, good III. C. General, therefore good III. C., scorn running with thy heels." Here, indeed, are stored incomprehensible mysteries; here is the real spirit of our form summed up in a nutshell for the densest to understand. In short we budge not. If, however, the reader should wish for an illustration, and as we have not the least hesitation in saying that we are not unique in our possession of a Thomas, we will give him one. Some

time ago, the whole class was startled out of its wits when some weather-prophet or other such crank foretold a yearly examination within a week.

For an instant, silence reigned. Then, from furtive whispers and hurried murmurings gradually swelling to tumult and chaos, our discontent was voiced. In a trice the class demagogue had mooted a petition, and straightway prepared himself to write. His head literally sang with the most high-sounding phrases he had ever heard, and some which he had never; his dormant rhetoric was stirred up by the consciousness of these biting grievances, and as he committed them to paper his face flushed with triumph at every phrase he penned. Round the class it circulated: everyone signed it, and at 10.45 a.m. on the 16th ultimo, it was laid before the chief in all its finality. Can one not see the set look of our earnest faces as he peruses it? Is one not a-tremble with us as he looks up? "Why," said he, "the thing is already cancelled." Here it is that our most disinterested historians are at loggerheads. Did we rejoice or did we curse? Nobody will ever know, yet was there any sign of running here?

But enough of this twaddle. It may come partly as a surprise to many "Record" readers to learn that their esteemed paper has, or at least had, a rival. Yet such was the case. One of our members having some time to waste on Sunday afternoons, offered to collect and typewrite any contributions his brethren might create. Here was an opportunity for our famous Italian poet (not D'Annunzio, by the way), and to such an extent did he impress his readers that in a short time quite a school of Guiseppes, Giovannis, and, horror of horrors, one poet with the pleasing pseudonym of Lizzerrino Donkini, sprang up about him. But at this juncture the publisher evidently found more congenial (and bewitching) amusements for his afternoons, so that the rag fizzled out ignominiously. However, we hear of one good result from the disbanding of the modern Italian school, in that the poet above-mentioned, changed his name to the more sensible one of Elizabeth (otherwise "Lizzie").

As to other school news, we have very little of interest, except perhaps to comment on how Lancelot looks whilst he stands the whole day on a form.

But when we take up sport, your interest must be aroused. Both secretary Locky, and ditto Annie, have grown out of the pot-hook stage, so that an O is quite foreign to them.

In swimming, too, we are unconquerable. Why, we gave III.B. almost half-way start and then beat them, and as to III. A. they are a negligible factor. Anyhow, as we are extremely unselfish in all our actions, we will not monopolise all the paper. But now let us cry with Martial, "Ohe eam satis est."

III. A.G.—Never in the annals of that class which, during the last year, has honoured the name of III. A.G., have we been obliged to record a time so harrowing as the last few weeks. The dream of bliss into which we lapsed after the Intermediate, and which lasted for about 9 months was recently shattered by the portentous possibilities involved in the phrase—a week's notice.

We were in a fearful dilemma. We had forgotten *how to fag!!!*

Not even the stirring example of the sublime Shipp, or the disgusting taunts of the brutal and depraved Howell, availed us. We went the way of all Henrys and forsook the straight and narrow path to knowledge, frequented by the angelic Zimmermann, and the mock-modest Cross. No longer under the influence of that confidence which shone in the late departed Nette, we fell a prey to those fears which inevitably precede the Yearly.

But we will survive. The spirit that burns in the breast of the eloquent socialist, and that seeks expression in the rhetorical sergeant-at-arms, will never bow to a Yearly. Though decimated, we will again assemble in 4th Year to grace another title, and continue to be the mainstay of the school.

III. B.G.—In spite of repeated assertions that they "had no intention of fagging for a tin-pot Yearly exam.," most of our members failed to put in an appearance during the week before the dread event. Of course they were merely having a spell, surfing and that sort of thing, don't you know!!!

Several of our friends recently made the plunge into the world of business. We wish them all luck in their new vocation.

Of the Yearly examination, the less said the better. The chemistry and physics papers were corkers, and as for the French and Latin—ugh! Well, enough of such a dreary subject.

PRESENTATION TO BRIAN G. DAVIDSON.

On Wednesday, December 10th, Mr. Parker electrified III. B.G. by the announcement that, contrary to his usual custom, he was presenting a special prize to a member of the class. Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Crane, he added, had fallen in with the idea, and had subscribed towards the purchase of the prize. (Loud applause, and intense excitement). Who will get it? was the question in the minds of all. "The award will be made on somewhat novel lines," said Mr. Parker. "I have much pleasure in presenting Davidson with a *copybook*, in recognition of the pleasure other teachers and myself have derived from deciphering the particular brand of shorthand he employed in his exam. work. (Prolonged applause, which terminated abruptly). In this book Davidson will write three half-pages each night until the holidays, and it is my fervent hope that some good may result. (Stifled cheers, and congratulations to the recipient).

A resolution has been passed that anyone indulging in puns be summarily dealt with. The class has at last put its foot down with a firm hand, and if W—— makes any more assinine (or canine) remarks that will be his funeral. We conclude by wishing luck to the victims of the Intermediate and Leaving Certificate.

II. B.G.—“This is the life”— “Ah, he quiet! How can a chap fag when you’re kicking up that row?”

The above conversation took place between two members of our class. It may be noted that the singer (??) is one of those lucky individuals who are not sitting for the “Inter.”

However, the rest of the class has settled down to work. Indeed all our masters have congratulated us on being the most energetic 2nd Year class. Of course, we second the motion. An addition has been made to our teaching staff while we have lost our most esteemed English master, Mr. Redshaw. We take this opportunity of congratulating both, the former on gaining such a responsible position as a master of II. B.G., and Mr. Redshaw, on his headmastership of Young District School. We also wish Mr. Redshaw all success in his new role. However, in spite of the great passes that II. B.G. and, as a matter of fact, all the representatives of S.H.S., will obtain at the forthcoming Intermediate, we have been told by one of our masters that Fort Street will beat us. Of course he was only trying to “bluff” us, as several other masters attempted to do a few weeks ago. At any rate, if we get through or not, our hearty thanks will be due to Messrs. Craddock, Harvey, and George, who have done a great deal for us by giving extra lessons in their various subjects.

Although we are fagging fearfully hard at present, we still hold our own in sports, as was proved in the last S.H.S.A.A. meeting, where II. B.G. carried off the majority of prizes, including the Relay Race and Tug.

The question now is, how is the cake to be divided.

We take this opportunity of wishing good luck to the 2nd and 4th Years in their respective examinations.

II. A.G.—Let’s talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs, and such like interesting and appropriate subjects, for the Intermediate is upon us. The department, seeing the terrible condition of other Inter. classes, shunted the Intermediate on a few weeks. A few years would have suited us rather better.

With the exception of the few who are remaining to lead the approaching First Year over the rocky path of Second Year, all are fagging their eyes out. Interruptions are met by a request to pay a visit to a locality of mythical existence and high temperature, which have not so far been carried out..

Mackellar, while fagging Latin, came upon the story of the whetstone and the razor; he was so charmed that he has investigated the properties of the razor for himself—to our great relief.

Alas! through our (very) sudden desire for knowledge, our glory on the cricket field has faded, for some prefer to risk detention on Wednesday for the sake of a few hours' fag. Little Willy knocked up 42 for the Firsts against St. Joseph's, however, and we are duly proud.

A class picnic is being organised by Bradhurst, to take place after the "Inter.," if the financial state of the class will permit.

In spite of the unpleasant aspect of the war, our dramatists (?) have arranged affairs to their own liking, and the death of the "Kaisah" is to take place shortly after the "Inter."—if not during it.

One of our anti-Latinists has left the class, "mit namen" Calon. The other is generally found in the back desk resolving the "2nd inversion of the dominant 7th in F minor," etc. We have at last mastered the preposition question, and all in this direction is satisfactorily salubrious.

With regard to the other classes, we wish them "good luck," and hope for our own sakes that they need it more than we do.

I. A.C.—The necessity to "fag" has suddenly, and rather forcibly struck the members of this class since the long-looked for Yearly is approaching.

However, we all hope to come safely over the chasm, and join again on the further bank without casualties.

To get to a more cheerful topic. We have a cricket team entered in the Colour Teams' Competition, and although we lost our first match, we still cherish hopes of winning it. Our first match was very keenly contested, and the opposing team only won by the small margin of 4 runs. Kidby was our star performer, scoring 25 and 48 not out. Josselyn also shaped well as wicket-keep, giving little cause for complaint. On the whole, the team performed well enough to give hopes of winning the competition.

We are also well represented at Bondi on Wednesdays, where a few of our members have already shown ability by winning some of the handicaps.

We are all very busy preparing our subjects, so wishing all other classes success in their exams, we are—I. A.C.

I. A.G.—Once more I. A.G. ("Born 1915, still going strong") bobs up again, although soon its members will make a final plunge into the depths of the Yearly.

During the past twelve months we have got on fairly well; no need to grumble (perhaps some of the teachers have), but nevertheless, as we came in with an exam., so also with an exam. we go out. Still—

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
Of the days in I.A.G.,
The finest class of Sydney High
Of pleasant memory.

In Latin we are still foremost, and we are determined, in the coming exam. to "keep our pecker up," and come out head and shoulders high above other 1st Year classes.

Reviewing the work amongst the "sports" of the class, we have two members in Third Grade cricket, and a very good representation at swimming. Last, but not least, come our expert runners who, in the G.P.S. sports, did no small part in upholding the honour of the school.

However, "fag" makes time precious, and as the Yearly looms ahead, wishing everybody success in their labours, we will retire till next issue.

I. C.G.—I. C.G. once more appears upon the stage of action. Of late a large number of boys are complaining of the results of the "noses to the grindstone" process. What is this? Why, work of course! And why work? Because we are studying for the Yearly! Sleepy fits, weak eyes, and masticated pencil ends are common, especially in the for'ard quarters, among the more notorious.

During the quarter we have shifted our domicile. We now reside in the M.T. room. Here, on certain afternoons, most orderly (?) debates are held.

The recent inauguration of a I. C.G. cricket team—the only class team in the school—has caused considerable enthusiasm among its members. So far we have conquered all those who have plucked up sufficient courage to challenge us.

In swimming circles our class is by no means behind, although one or two members are still a little shy—one boy actually had to be initiated under the tap.

Lately our engineers have constructed a workable type of underwater craft, which occasionally causes a slight commotion during slack lessons.

When next we appear we hope to be under the new label of II. G., if we do not travel backwards.

Combined High School Sports.

At the Third Annual Championship Sports Meeting of the combined High Schools, S.H.S. was again successful in carrying off the Cup, by a comfortable margin in the Senior, and coming second in the Junior division, by 12 1-3 points.

The performance of the East Maitland High School team during the whole of the day was more than creditable. With a small team they succeeded in netting 21 well earned points, second to our 33½ points in the Senior Cup, and 13 2-3 points to our 12 1-3 points in the Junior Shield.

Eight schools competed, including East Maitland High School, Sydney High School, Petersham High School, Cleveland St. High School, Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Parramatta High School, North Sydney High School, and Sydney Technical High School.

One feature of the results is the comparative frequency of S.H.S. gaining both first and second, and in the hurdles, third place in events.

The chief scorers for the school were Burrows, Wilson, Manton, Hook, Lawson, and Sherwood in the Senior Cup, and Back and Ford in the Junior Shield.

Results:—

880 yards Championship—W. Manton (S.H.S.), 1; W. Hutton (E.M.H.S.), 2; W. Lawson (C.H.S.), 3. Time, 2 min. 12 1-5 secs.

Broad Jump, Senior—K. Harbison (E.M.H.S.), 1; W. Hutton (E.M.H.S.), 2; E. J. Burrows (S.H.S.), 3. Distance, 19 feet.

Age Championships—

12 years—Final: A. Aylward (P.T.H.S.), 1; J. Guthrie (T.H.S.), 2. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

13 Years—Final: H. Charet (C.H.S.), 1; B. Morey (P.H.S.), 2; F. McNamara (S.H.S.), 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

14 Years—Final: E. Ternes (C.H.S.), 1; A. Johnson (T.H.S.), 2; K. J. White (S.H.S.), 3. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

15 Years—Final: J. Broome (C.H.S.), 1; E. Friendship (T.H.S.), 2; C. Doherty (T.H.S.), 3. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

16 Years—Final: R. Wilson (T.H.S.), 1; N. Hunt, (T.H.S.), 2; W. Wilson (S.H.S.), 3. Time, 11½ secs.

100 yds. Championship (Senior)—First Heat: W. Hutton (E.M.H.S.), 1; E. J. Burrows (S.H.S.), 2; L. F. Claremont (S.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs. Second Heat: D. Wilson (S.H.S.), 1; R. Wilson (T.H.S.), 2; V. Harding (P.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs. Final: W. Hutton (E.M.H.S.), 1; D. Wilson (S.H.S.), 2; E. J. Burrows (S.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 secs.

High Jump, Junior—R. Perkins (T.H.S.), 4 ft. 10½ ins.

High Jump, Senior—K. Harbison (E.M.H.S.), 5 ft. 3 ins.

100 yards Championship, Junior—First Heat: K. Campton (E.M.H.S.), 1; R. Back (S.H.S.), 2; J. Broome (C.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs. Second Heat: R. Ford (S.H.S.), 1; L. Robertson (E.M.H.S.), 2; C. Doherty (T.H.S.), 3. Third Heat: G. Bolton (H.A.H.S.), 1; E. Ternes (C.H.S.), 2; E. Pye (C.H.S.), 3. Time, 12 secs. Final: K. Compton (E.M.H.S.), 1; R. Back (S.H.S.), 2; G. Bolton (H.A.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

440 yards Championship, Senior—R. Hook (S.H.S.), 1; W. Manton (S.H.S.), 2; W. Hutton (E.M.H.S.), 3. Time, 56 2-5 secs.

Pole Vault, Junior—C. Doherty (T.H.S.), R. Harbison (E.M.H.S.) and A. Ross (E.M.H.S.), tied at 7 ft. 6 in.

Pole Vault, Senior—K. Harbison (E.M.H.S.), 9 ft. 10½ in.

Hurdle Race, Senior—First Heat: W. Sherwood (S.H.S.), 1; F. A. Kelly (S.H.S.), 2; M. Rourke (E.M.H.S.), 3. Second Heat: A. M. Forbes (S.H.S.), 1; K. Harbison (E.M.H.S.), 2; V. Harding (P.H.S.), 3. Final: W. Sherwood (S.H.S.), 1; A. M. Forbes (S.H.S.), 2; F. H. Kelly (S.H.S.), 3. Time, 18 secs.

Hurdle Race, Junior—First Heat: G. Williams (S.H.S.), 1; R. Perkins (T.H.S.), 2; M. Walker (P.I.H.S.), 3. Second Heat: J. Broome (C.H.S.), 1; R. Back (S.H.S.), 2; A. Johnston (T.H.S.), 3. Third Heat: S. Burgess (T.H.S.), 1; R. Ford (S.H.S.), 2; F. Hathaway (C.H.S.), 3. Final: J. Broome (C.H.S.), 1; S. Burgess (T.H.S.), 2; R. Back (S.H.S.), 3. Time, 16 secs.

220 yards Championship—Final: L. Jones (H.A.H.S.), 1; S. Loughrey (E.M.H.S.), 2; G. Bolton (H.A.H.S.), 3. Time, 27½ secs.

Mile Walk—H. Elwin (S.H.S.), 1; E. Brake (S.H.S.), 2. Time, 8 min. 36½ secs.

Broad Jump, Junior—R. Back (S.H.S.), 16ft. 1½ in., 1.

Mile Championship—J. Lawson (S.H.S.), 1; W. Manton (S.H.S.), 2; W. Hasemer (T.H.S.), 3. Time, 5 min. 15 1-5 sec.

440 yards Championship, Junior—K. Compton (E.M.H.S.), 1; J. Spence (T.H.S.), 2; S. Webb (S.H.S.), 3. Time, 60 secs.

220 yards Championship, Senior—W. Hutton (E.M.H.S.), 1; D. Wilson (S.H.S.), 2; R. Hook (S.A.S.), 3. Time, 25 secs.

Flag Relay Race, 440 yards, Senior—Sydney H.S. "B," 1; Sydney H.S. "A," 2; East Maitland H.S., 3. Junior: Sydney H.S., 1; Technical H.S. "B," 2; East Maitland H.S., 3.

P.S.A.A.A. Cup—Sydney High School, 33½ points.

P.S.A.A.A. Shield—East Maitland High School, 13 2-3 points.

Gaba Tepe.

My Dear Chip,—

You asked me in your letter for my impressions of that first attack. Well, strange to say, they are singularly vague, even after this short lapse of time. The mystery of the approach at dawn, and later the sickening sight of blood and death, seemed to lend an air of unreality to it all. As you know, I was in the "Fighting 3rd," to whom the honour of attack was given. The voyage from Lemnos was like a piece from romance, the silence that precedes

the morn, the sense of the imminence of a great event, and the necessity of constant watchfulness, brought us all up to such a pitch of tension and suspense that some of us were startled at a sound.

We were not afraid, you understand, nor do I think that we could be called merely nervous.

From that time on to the very arrival at the beach, I can remember nothing. We still continued to exist in a strange dream until the first crack of hostile rifles and the roar of guns was heard. Then, what a change. The spell of inactivity was broken. We began to itch for the shore. The cheers and cries from the foremost boats, which had already reached the beach, threw us into a feverish impatient excitement. Soon we ourselves reached the zone of fire, and the deadly little messengers came humming around the boat. But we reached the beach safely.

Here it really began.

The beach was already strewn with our unfortunate comrades. All was confusion—officers hurrying about, sorting their men, men gripping their weapons tightly with impatience, and too frequently dropping listlessly to the red sand.

We began to get really mad then. With me it started when Williams went down beside me. I saw red, as they say. I heard someone yell huskily: "Come on boys." I gripped my rifle, on which the bayonet had already been fixed, and started racing forward with the others. Above us were the Turks, entrenched in a seemingly impregnable position; behind us were our stricken comrades; between us and the Turks was a hill; so we went up that hill. It was doubtless stiff going, but I never felt it. I only saw, through a red mist, the spitting line of earth above, and the caps of the Turks. We reached the first trench and simply heaved them out. I took a mad pleasure in killing. We were all shouting, making strange inarticulate sounds. The Turks fled, and we followed, tirelessly.

Each trench was a repetition of the first. From each the enemy fled precipitately, or were expelled by cold steel.

At last we reached the summit, a party of powder-grimed, battle-mad warriors. The breaking rays of the sun shining on the dull red of our blades, once bright silver. We did not stop. Nothing could satisfy our thirst for revenge. So we went on again, or some of us did.

Other trenches were taken, somehow, though how I don't know, because here I get mixed again. I got hit once, and kept going. The second time I went down heavily, and lay there till the A.M.C. men came for me. That is why I am back at Egypt now, "shot up" a little, so to speak, in hospital. That is all I can tell you at present Chip, for here's the doctor on his round. So till next time,

I am, yours, Sergt. X.

Cricket.

It is doubtless due to the proximity of the annual examinations that "King Cricket" has been deserted to such a large extent. Our prospects in G.P.S. competition are very gloomy, as four out of seven matches have been lost. We should do better after the vacation. However, we will again have our full complement of top-notchers.

With the bat, Benson, Taylor and Cooper have been the most consistent players, while Williams, a recruit from the 2nd XI., has some good performances to his credit.

With the ball, the services of Claremont, Burrows and Byrne have been greatly missed, but we have been compensated to some extent by the creditable performances of Cummings and Benson, who have borne the brunt of the attack in most cases. With some practice, Cummings should develop into a bowler somewhat above the ordinary.

In a combined High Schools' match against Newington College, O'Connor scored 90 by chanceless cricket, Cooper 41, Taylor 26, and Lachmund 12.

Owing to sundry hints of a "sports conscription," the ranks of the cricket teams have been appreciably augmented. We are gratified to note the revival of the colour competition, which is to provide material for the 1st XI. in the future.

1st XI. MATCHES.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. S.G.S. 1st XI.

Played at Rushcutters Bay on Oct. 23. Winning the toss, we only managed to reach 92, of which Benson top-scored with 23. S.G.S. replied with 224, including 102 by Yates. Lachmund (who captured 3 wickets with 4 balls), Cummings and Byrne bowled best.

S.H.S.—1st Innings.	
Byrne, c Hodgins, b Yates	13
Cooper, l.b.w., b Yates	10
Lachmund, st. Street, b Cohen	10
Rees, run out	0
Benson, b Lennarty	23
Cummings, c Yates, b Cohen	8
Connell, c Donovan, b Cohen	4
O'Connor, b Cohen	10
Taylor, c and b Donovan	6
Williams, b Donovan	0
Kearney, not out	0
Sundries	8

Total 92

S.G.S.—1st Innings.	
Yates, retired	102
Lennarty, lbw, b Benson	1
Street, c Kearney, b Cummings	27
Donovan, c Benson, b Williams	16
Cohen, c Byrne, b Kearney	11
Swan, c O'Connor, b Cummings	0
Hesslein, c Williams, b Lachmund	18
Carr, retired	27
Hodgins, not out	13
Aitken, c O'Connor, b Lachmund	1
Day, c Cooper, b Lachmund	0
Sundries	8

Total 224

Bowling.

Byrne	0 for 34	Kearney	1 for 13
Benson	1 „ 25	Cooper	0 „ 22
Taylor	0 „ 26	Williams	1 „ 32
Cummings	2 „ 23	Lachmund	3 „ 22

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. F.S.H.S. 1st XI.

Played at Wentworth Park on Nov. 20, and won by S.H.S. by 57 runs on the first innings. Batting first, we were dismissed for 148, to which Benson contributed 54. Following on, Fort St. could not withstand the excellent bowling of Cummings, who secured 5 for 24, and only managed to get 91. In our second attempt we lost 4 wickets for 110.

S.H.S.—1st Innings.

O'Connor, b Armstrong . .	2
Cooper, lbw Firth	8
Lachmund, c Firth, b Armstrong	32
Rees, run out	13
Benson, b McLean	54
Cummings, c and b Ford .	18
Taylor, b Ford	0
Connell, c Armstrong, b Ford	2
Russell, b McLean	0
Colvin, c Armstrong, b McLean	1
Kearney, not out	8
Sundries	10

Total 148

Fort St.—1st Innings.

Ford, b Benson	41
Firth, b Taylor	8
Munro, c Cummings, b Benson	10
Armstrong, run out	3
Hart, b Cummings	15
Jacobs, b Cummings . . .	1
McLean, b Cummings . . .	4
Searle, not out	5
Goodman, b Cummings . .	1
Allen, b Cummings	0
Storey, b Kearney	2
Sundries	1

Total 91

S.H.S.—2nd Innings.

Kearney, b Goodman . .	34
Colvin, c Allen, b Ford . .	21
Russell, b Goodman . . .	5
Taylor, c Firth, b Ford . .	11
Connell, not out	19
Taylor	1 for 32
Benson	2 „ 33
Lachmund, not out	8
Sundries	12

Total, 4 wkts, for . . 110

Bowling.

Cummings	5 for 24	Kearney	1 „ 2
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S.H.S. 1st XI. v. S.J.C. 1st XI.

Played at Hunters Hill on Oct. 30, and won by S.J.C. by 111 runs. St. Joseph's, who batted first, compiled 298 through the medium of faulty fielding. Cusack, who scored 75, was missed twice before he scored. Cummings, Kearney and Sherwood were the pick of the bowlers. Our innings opened disastrously, Benson

being bowled second ball. O'Connor and Taylor became associated, and added 65 before the former was out to a decision of stumped. With three down for 143, prospects looked bright, but the tail failed to wag, and we were all out for 187. Taylor and Williams were the pick of the batsmen.

S.J.S.—1st Innings.	
Lemon, b Kearney	27
McCauley, st Sherwood, b Kearney	19
Storman, c Sherwood, b Cummings	4
Whittemore, b Sherwood	57
Cusick, b Sherwood	75
Hennessey, c Williams, b Cummings	16
Sim, run out	33
Sullivan, b Cummings	0
Ryan, b Kearney	0
Kirton, not out	8
Sundries	29
Total	298

S.H.S.—1st Innings.	
Benson, b Hennessey	0
O'Connor, st Leman, b Sim	27
Taylor, b Hennessey	49
Williams, b Cusick	43
Lachmund, hw b Byrnes	21
Connell, c Cusick, b Byrnes	1
Cummings, c McCauley, b Byrnes	0
Rees, not out	23
Sherwood, st Lemon, b Cusick	4
Colvin, b Cusick	0
Kearney, b Whittemore	4
Sundries	15
Total	187

Bowling.

Kearney	3	for	86
Cummings	3	„	29
Benson	0	„	50
Taylor	0	„	19

Sherwood	2	for	33
Williams	1	„	33
Lachmund	0	„	18

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. T.S.C. 1st XI.

Played at Bellevue Hill on Nov. 6, and won by Scots by an innings and 13 runs. Scots, who batted first, compiled 159 by solid batting. Cummings and Taylor were the best of the bowlers. Following on, our batsmen failed miserably, and we only managed to reach 67 and 79.

Scot's—1st Innings.	
Ross, run out	3
Campbell I., lbw, b Taylor	43
McLeod, run out	36
McKellar I., b Cummings	0
Weeden, b Taylor	6
Campbell V., c Andrews, b Cummings	13
McKellar II., b Cummings	1
Tyson, b Cummings	0
Bruce, not out	17
Burstal, b Taylor	0
Cudmore, b Benson	11
Sundries	24
Total	159

S.H.S.—1st Innings.	
Cooper, c Tyson, b McKellar	7
Williams, b Ross	4
Taylor, b McKellar	16
Benson, b McKellar	0
O'Connor, c McKellar, b Campbell	2
Andrews, c McKellar, b Ross	0
Lachmund, st McLeod, b Campbell	1
Rees, run out	5
Cummings, b McKellar	0
Wilson, b Campbell	22
Kearney, not out	6
Sundries	4
Total	67

S.H.S.—2nd Innings.

Wilson, c Cudmore, b Ross	3
Kearney, b Campbell ..	11
Taylor, c Campbell, b Ross	4
Rees, c Tyson, b Ross ..	2
Cooper, b Campbell	9
Benson, b Campbell	18
Williams, not out	11
O'Connor, b Ross	8
Lachmund, b Campbell ..	4
Andrews, b McKellar ..	5
Cummings, c Campbell, b McKellar	0
Sundries	4
Total	79

Bowling.

Wilson 0 for 24	Cummings 4 ,, 30
Kearney 0 ,, 42	Benson 1 ,, 4
Taylor 3 for 43	

S.H.S. v. S.J.C.

St. J.C. 159 (Lemon 57) defeated S.H.S. 79 (Claremont 28, Cummings 17, Byrne 11) by 82 runs. Bowling for S.H.S.:—Taylor 1-15, Burrows 2-32, Benson, 2-21, Kearney 1-17, Connell 1-17.

S.H.S. v. F.S.H.S.

Fort St. 339 (Newman 106, Munroe 62) defeated S.H.S. 248 (Cooper 84, Benson 70, Taylor 34 not out, Rees 13, Lachmund 11) and 7 for 77 (Williams 30 not out, Benson 21) by 91 runs on the first innings. Bowling for S.H.S.:—Taylor 1 for 44, Benson 3-75, Williams 3-66, Lachmund 1-31, Webb 1-15.

S.H.S. v. S.J.C.

S.J.C. defeated S.H.S. 56 and 90 (Rees 20 not out and 26, Annetts 13) by an innings and 24 runs. Bowling for S.H.S.:—Taylor 1-27, Cummings 2-49, Benson 4-47, Williams 1-27, Lachmund 1-10, Andrews 1-0.

2nd XI.

S.H.S. 135 (Williams 59, Bain 15, Grey 23, Andrews 12) defeated F.S.H.S. 58 and none for 44, by 77 runs on the first innings. Bowling:—Webb 2-18, Bain 5-14, Andrews 3-8.

S.H.S. 87 and 144 (Wilson 33, Bain 18, Annetts 45, Kniep 15, Ford 23, F. McReadie 28 not out, Rickards 11), defeated North Sydney 130 and 62, by 39 runs. Bowling:—F. McReadie 2-5 Gray 2-9, Ford 1-10, Andrews 2-28, Annetts 1-20, Wilson 2-23.

S.J.C. 2nd XI. 9 for 149, defeated S.H.S. 102 (Andrews 18, Kniep 17, Annetts 17), by 47 runs. Bowling:—Andrews 2-16, Annetts 2-29, Webb 1-24.

T.H.S. 166 and 127 (Fox 75), defeated S.H.S. 204 and 52 (Bain 50, Annetts 57, Colvin 33 not out, Kniep 17, Forbes 19, F. McReadie 16). Bowling:—Bain 3-73, Webb 4-94, Colvin 2-42, Annetts 8-27, Gray 1-6.

3rd XI.

Petersham 111 and 122 defeated S.H.S. 64 and 94 (Taylor 19 and 12, Pullen 42, Cook 14, Hunt 17, Hyde 15), by 75 runs. Bowling:—Beveridge 6-27, Smith 2-20, Hunt 1-35, Hyde 1-30.

S.H.S. 80 and 65 (Smith 29, Beveridge 16, McKellar 19 and 12, Cook 24, K. McReadie 12 not out), defeated T.H.S. 30 and 37 by 78 runs. Bowling:—K. McReadie 11 for 26, McKellar 3-13, Wise 2-10, Cleary 2-7.

The Library

Owing to the proximity of the examinations, yearly and public, there has been a decreased attendance at the Library. Second year, hitherto our most regular customers, have almost entirely deserted us in favour of study for the Intermediate.

However, we are doing as well as can be expected, thanks to the increased support of third year, and we hope that when the worry of the exams. is over more boys will seek relaxation from our shelves.

The Literary and Debating Society.

The last quarter has been hardly so glorious in the matter of attendance as the usual history of the society records, but in spite of the handicaps and a slight decrease in the attendance, the syllabus has been successfully carried out, the one important detail of the Mock Banquet being still to be undertaken.

Debates, impromptu, ministerial, and otherwise, have exhibited such marked improvement as to justify the maxim that "the orator is *made*, not *born*."

The reading of the Manuscript Journal afforded an exciting and altogether pleasant afternoon's entertainment. A most instructive and interesting article on the Australian Wood Industry was kindly forwarded by Mr. Carson, and read.

The School branch of the Allies' Day Fund received 11/- from the Society as the proceeds of the musical afternoon, the success of which depended in no small degree on the performances of Messrs. Zimmermann, Cleary and Ross.

The event of the year, i.e., the Mock Banquet, will take place on December 14th. A large roll-up is strongly requested.

Swimming Club.

The above Club commenced at the beginning of this term what promised to be a very successful season. The membership and attendance at the baths has been very large, averaging 110. To cope with this large number of swimmers, a special tram has been provided, and also the boys living in the Western Suburbs have been allowed to attend Abbotsford Baths, instead of those at Bondi. Messrs. Parker and Leaver have shown their interest in the club by consenting to take charge of the swimmers, with the able help of a few other masters. Several races have been held, and this innovation promises to become popular, especially in the case of class relay races. All members of the Club are hoping that a carnival will be held this season, and judging from the strength of the Club at present, it should be a great success.

Military Notes

Since the last issue of the "Record" no compulsory parades have been held at the School, owing to the suspension of military training for the quarter ending 31st December, 1915. This is to allow officers and N.C.O.'s of the Instructional Staff to concentrate all their efforts on training the Australian Imperial Force at Liverpool.

During the past quarter we have lost the services of Lieut. M. L. Peryman, who has enlisted, and is now in camp at Holdsworthy as a sergeant, and is undergoing special training in order to gain a commission in the Australian Imperial Force. We wish him quick promotion, good luck, and a safe return.

The School Company has also lost another officer in Lieut. C. E. Brake, who has received a 1st commission in the 31st Infantry Regiment, and has now taken up his duties with that corps.

We are sorry to lose both these efficient and capable officers, who have been with the School cadet corps since its inauguration under the new defence scheme, and who have both risen to their present position from the ranks. We trust that those who take their positions will prove as capable and instructive.

For the first time since the commencement of the present system of military training, the musketry badges have been issued to the S.H.S. Cadet Corps. Marksmen's badges are awarded to those who in the annual musketry course obtain a minimum of 120 points out of a possible of 165. One star marksman badge per company is awarded to that marksman gaining the highest number of points.

The following have gained the above distinctions for the military year 1914-1915:—

Star-marksman—Act. 2nd Lieut. E. L. Brake.

Marksmen—Sgt. H. E. Flynn, Sgt. D. Wilson, Sgt. C. E. Winston, Cdt. M. B. Hodgkinson, and Cdt. T. Knowles.

Classes for N.C.O.'s have been formed for Musketry Instruction, and as good work has been, and is being, done at these classes, it is to be hoped that there will be a much larger number of marksmen in the Company this year (1915-16).

E Company has gained another distinction by proving itself, in the recent musketry course, to be the best shooting company in the battalion, and for this reason the Platoon Sergeants, I. Henry, W. A. Mackey, A. J. Cunningham, and F. A. Morrison, have received the crown-marksmen badges.

An examination is to be held shortly for promotion and first appointment up to and including the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, to fill the present vacancies and those which will occur after the Christmas vacation. There is a likelihood of very keen competition in this examination, and all competitors are advised to know all their work, theoretical and practical, thoroughly.

A School of Instruction for officers and candidates for commissions is in progress at the Area Office 27B, and owing to the excellent nature of the instruction, good results may be expected from the examination.

Compulsory training will recommence in January, 1916, and we hope that all will be imbued with the seriousness of national affairs in Europe, and that each will strive to do his utmost to help the Empire by taking an interest in his drill, so as to fit himself if need should come, either for home defence or military service abroad.

The Tuck Shop.

No doubt one of the most interesting features of school life is the daily visit to the tuck shop. This can be more truly said concerning the present third year than, perhaps, of any of the other forms. For third year boys have begun to take an active interest in the inside workings of the tuck shop. They have replaced fourth year boys, who were busy with their coming examination, and have proved their ability to maintain these offices.

The only pity is that they did not manifest this spirit sooner, and relieve the senior boys from their responsibilities. However, despite the tendency to soar on the part of the prices, the whole year has been very successful. Still there is room for improvement, and every boy can help by spending his pocket money at the tuck, thus doing his duty towards the School Union. For money spent outside the school is money lost, since profits derived therefrom swell the purse of the outsider; whereas, the school coffers might well derive substantial benefit. The manager desires to thank H. E. Flynn, G. Bohman, and C. Downward for valuable assistance rendered in the absence of committee members.

The Editor's Box.

R.H.K.K.—Neither of your two poems is up to "Record" standard, in some particulars. The rhyme is correct enough, but in a few places the metre is distinctly faulty, and again the ideas are sometimes harsh and unpoetic, and the description of Australia as a "land of refuse mullock" rather inaccurate. A little retouching might remedy defects.

"Song"—Accepted with thanks.

"Sergeant"—Your "letter" accepted mainly because of its subject.

"Reminiscences"—Accepted, though rather long.

"Legend"—Not quite up to standard, but shows commendable effort. Try again.

R.M.S.—Your description not sufficiently interesting, both as regards matter and treatment.

"Q"—Your "humourous poem" is first of all not a poem at all, and secondly, is not humourous.

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